

Merry Christmas To All

Advance notice is given of our Pre-Inventory Sale, which begins Tuesday morning, December 26th. Full details of this sale will appear in The Herald Monday afternoon.

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MADERA HAS HEAVY SNOW FOR CHRISTMAS

Las Cruces Gets Another Snow and Parsons Has Severe Weather

Mexico is getting a taste of Christ-mas weather. At Maders, Mexico, the heaviest anow in years has fallen. The

depth is reported as being more than 15 inches.

At Caballo, Mexico, there was a fierce snowsform Friday, which reached more than 18 luches in depth.

More Snow at Las Cruces.

Lua Cruces, N. M., Dec. 23.—Las Cruoysters and poultry only.

ces waked up to see another blanket of white on the ground, another snow having fallen during the night. Las Cruces and southern New Mexico generally are getting a great deal of snow this year, all of which is good for the country, despite the discomfort to the residents. The snows have come in the night and the sun shines as brightly as ever the next day.

Six Inches at Parsons.

Parsons, N. M., Dec. 23.—The weather bere is very cold and snowy. Six inches of snow has fallen.

Fresh buttermilk, El Paso Dalry, Wright dyes all garments perfectly. Ardelu's Market will be open Sunday stening till 3 octock, to serve fish



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and, returning, found the doors and windows open. Entering a door he was fired upon by one of the intruders, but escaped unburt and retreated to a room, where he found his Winchester. Armed with this he went out into a hall, where he met one of the gang and fired at him, but missed. The robber returned the fire and succeeded in wounding Lopes, who fired again and got his man. The robber died instantly while Lopez lingered for several hours. The rest of the band fled taking with them several articles of value.

The telegraph wires on the North Western were out of commission for two days because miscreants tore down 11 poles. A repair gang was sent over the road by the superintendent and the trouble was found to be near San Antonio. After 24 hours the wires were again placed in commission. and, returning, found the doors and

JOSE CHAVARRIA IS NOW IN THE PENITENTIARY.

Mexican Who Raised a Rumpus That Resulted in Three Beins Wounded, Has Been Made Prisoner.

Chihushus, Mex., Dec. 23.—After evading officers of the law for three weeks, during which time he spent in the mountains committing depredations, it is said, Jose Chavarria, who created a riot at a dance held in the town of San Andres early in the month, was apprehended by rurales along with five of his companions near the town of Cusinuiriachic.

Chavarria and his men were riding

five of his companions near the lown of Cusihuiriachic.

Chavarria and his men were riding through a pass when called on to step. They capitulated without further ceremony and were disarmed and taken to the station at San Anionio and placed aboard the North Western train under guard and when this city was reached were escorted to the penitentiary.

About three weeks ago Chavarria and five of his companions attended a dance during which much "red eye" was consumed. Chavarria, it is said, became involved in a fiscussion with another guest over a young woman and it culminated in a free-for-all fight in which guns were used. When the smoke had cleared away three of the maic guests were stretched out on the floor seriously wounded and Chavarria and his companions had vanished.

MEXICAN AT PARRAL ROUTS BAND OF ROBBERS.

Man Named Jurado is Said to Have Taken to the Hills Near There With a Band of Disturbers.

Band of Disturbers.

Parral, Mex., Dec. 25.—Adolfo Soto, a well known young man of Parral, was held up by robbers. Soto did not lose his seif possession for a second, but promptly dived into the nearest of the geniry and, despite the fact that the enemy held a knife about "a mile long," he routed them in a most complete manner and escaped with but slight bruises about the hands. He had 12 cents which remained intact in one of the pockets of his vest. It is said that one Jurado, a one-armed former insurrecto, has taken to the hills with about 30 men and is committing depredations in the district close to the camp. The rurales have made efforts to catch Jurado and his men, but thus far their prey has eluded all efforts in that direction.

DURANGO MAN IS MURDERED BY A BAND OF ROBBERS.

is Found Dead in Apartments, Throat

Cut, and Evidences of a Terrific Struggle in the Room. Durango, Dgo., Dec. 23.—Joaquin Verduzco, proprietor of one of the largest mercantile establishments in these parts, was found dead in his apartments, his throat cut. Evidences of a terrific struggle were visible, as the furniture in the room was spat-tered with blood and disarranged. The window overlooking the street was open and it is thought that the assassins entered and left by this window. So far as it is known Verduzco had no engmies, the work is thought to be that of thieves, who entered the residence for the purposes of robbery. The murder has caused profound indignation in the city.

FIFTY ADDITIONAL SCHOOLS FOR STATE OF CHINCAHUA. Chihuahus, Mex. Dec. 23, in the course of the next four or five days there will be submitted to congress by governor Gonzalez, along with many other progressive measures, a recom-mendation for the establishment and support of at least 50 more official schools to be located in various sections of the state. According to the governor the scholastic census shows that at least that number are necessary, especially in the districts off from the railroads.

FATHER AND LITTLE SON MURDERED BY ASSASSINS, Ballena. Chih. Dec. 22.—Drunken rowdies knocked at the door of Ro-sario Casillas, a farmer living In the little village of San Javier near here, and when he appeared three drunken men opened fire on him and his little son who had followed the father to the door. Residents of the vicinity hearing the shots came to the door and found both dead. The assallants escaped.

PHYSICIANS DECLARE THAT C. W. MORSE CANNOT LIVE

Atlanta, fia., Dec. 33.—Chas. W. Morse, the New York banker, must regain his freedom within a very short time or he will die. according to a report prepared and sent to Washington after a conference vesterday of local physicians and military surgeons at Fort McPherson, where Morse was removed from the federal penitentiary for treatment.



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Politics

TOYAH BANKER IS NOT SEEKING OFFICE

Solicited to Run For Legislature, but Business Will Not Permit

James E. Bowen, president of the First National bank at Toyah, Tex., who has been frequently spoken of as the candidate for the state legislature from the Culberson county district, will not become a candidate for the position in the legislature at the next election. In regard to the election Mr. Bowen said:

It is true that I have been solicited It is true that I have been solicited to become a candidate for the legislature, and I appreciate the support that has been offered me, because it came from those who know me best, but my business affairs will require my whole time next year, as I expect to dispose of my interests outside of El Paso, and engage in business here, therefore I cannot spare the time to make a campaign and will not be a candidate."

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Politics.

MANY WOULD LINE UP AT PIE COUNTER

Appointive Jobs in Arizona Are Not Going Begging Just Now

Douglas, Artz., Dec. 22.-Since the end of the campaign, aspirants to ap-pointive offices have been springing up on every side in Cochise county. Chief among these is Dan H. Seed, a real esamong these is Dan H. Seed, a real estate man in Bisbec, and a former miner, who wishes to be state mine inspector. Clay Hankinz of Bisbee, seeks to land a job in the capital city. He was the chairman of the Democratic City Central committee of Douglas. Robert S. Maclay is after the clerkship of the Cochise county beard of supervisors. A. C. Pearson is after appointment as assistant to the state treasurer. As this office is not in existence and may not C. Pearson is after appointment as assistant to the state treasurer. As this office is not in existence and may not be created by the first state legislature, he may have to content himself with something else. He is at present employed in the Copper Queen smelter. There are yet others mentioned who have not announced themselves, but are working quietly in hope of lining up a good lob at the pile counter.

In speaking of apportionment of state lobs, as well as those in the various countles. A. W. Cole, state corporation commissioner elect, said that the Democratic state central committee will present the names of those they deem best fitted to hold the offices to governor Hunt. It is Cole's idea that these offices will be apportioned throughout the state, where eligibles can be found, in proportion to the Democratic votes cast at this election. This is the plan generally favored by the committee-men. Cole decided that any slate has been prepared, saying that the merit system will be that adopted. He concluded by asserting that governor Hunt has as many as 60 applications for some jobs.

SAY THAT RETURNS ARE TAMPERED WITH

Original Entries of Carthage Precinct Are Finally Accepted

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 23.—The election officers of the precinct of Carthage were before the territorial board of canvassers and insisted that the returns had been impered with. The board, after spirited argument by counzel, decided to accept the original entries in the pollbooks, which gained for the Democratic candidates from three to six votes.

The pollbooks from two precincts in Rio Arriba county were sent for and it will be Monday evening before these arrive, thus making certain that the canvass will take a fifth week.

BROWNING DECIDES TO ENTER CONGRESSIONAL RACE Austin, Texas, Dec. 22.—Former fleu-tenant governor J. N. Browning, of Amarillo, who a few days ago said he would probably enter the free for all.

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ontest for congressman at large, now declars he has decided to make the race. Gov. Browning expects to carry the Panhandle section of the state by s

MAN CLAIMS HE WAS RAILROADED TO PEN

Gov. Shafroth to Investigate the Case of a Leadville Man

Denver, Colo, Dec. 23. Between now and the time of the next meeting of the pardon board, January 12, governor Shafroth will do a great deal of personal investigation to determine as far as possible the truth of the claims of Sherman W. Merris, alias Shereliffe, that he was railrouded to the penitendary.

Morris was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for 25 years for the murder of John Walsh, a saloon-keeper at Leadville, in 1893.

Morris claims that even if he were pardoned, unless he were paroled and kept under the protection of the state of Colorado, he soon would be in prison again, for there are several other charges to be made against him in other states, all at the instigation of Thomas Denmison, of Omaha, he claims. The most notable of them, Morris said, is a charge of committing a diamond. The most notable of them, Morris said, is a charge of committing a dismond robbery in Indiana. Morris said he can produce good support to an alibit that he was not in the state of Indiana when the robbery was committed. Dennison, Morris declares, used his influence effectually to railroad him to the pentientiary in Colorado.

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BASEBALL SQUABBLE GOES TO THE COURT

Lincoln Neb. Dec. 23.—A temporary injunction was granted today by the district court restraining president Ponald C. Despain, of the Lincoln base-tall club from interfering in any way with its management and selling or dealing to players pending a meeting for the appointment of a receiver.

The meeting is in commection with a foreclosure suit by George W. Truman, who holds mortgages amounting to over \$7000.

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